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In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/577,188

Confirmation No.: 7397

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: RESOURCE ADAPTER AND XML
DESCRIPTOR FOR USE IN A CLIENT SERVER
ENVIRONMENT UTILIZING AN ENTERPRISE
INFORMATION SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Eng, David Y
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2003. A response to the Office Action was due on December 11, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. Applicant requests reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to drawing figures begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.